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SUBJ: REQ FOR MILITARY PUBS

1. BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE SANDERS RECENTLY HAD TWO HOUR MEETING WITH IRAQI MAJOR IN MIN DEF CENTRAL TRAINING HDQS. MAJOR IS SANDHURST GRADUATE AND, IN SANDERS' OPINION, WAS CHOSEN TO DELIVER FOL MSG: THERE IS DEEP RESPECT FOR BRITISH TRAINING METHODS, TACTICAL DOCTRINE, AND MILITARY ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT IRAQI ARMY. WHILE IRAQI FORCES ARE SOVIET EQUIPPED AND MUST RELY ON SOVIETS FOR CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TRAINING, IT WANTS TO INCREASE ITS TRAINING IN UK. MINDEF RECOGNIZES THERE ARE DELAYS AND FRUSTRATIONS IN DEALING WITH IRAQI BUREAUCRACY AND URGES PATIENCE. IT IS VITAL THAT UK AND IRAQ MAINTAIN MILITARY TIES.

2. ONE OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS MAJ MADE WAS FOR UK AND US MIL PUBS ON VIRTUALLY ALL SUBJS INCLUDING TRANING MANUALS, TACTICAL STUDIES, MIL DOCTRINE, AND ASSEMENTS OF OCT WAR.

3. UK MIL ATT WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THIS POSSIBLY FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP. ALTHOUGH REQ IS VERY GEN, RECOMMEND THIS OPENING BE PURSUED AND SOME SELECTED UNCLAS MIL PUBS BE AIR POUCHED TO USINT FOR TRANSMITTAL THROUGH UK ATT.
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NEXT STEP WOULD DEPEND ON REACTION OF MINDEF.

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